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**STATE ADDS NEW LIGHTS TO BIG ISLAND  
ELDERLY HOUSING PROJECTS**

HONOLULU – The Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawai'i (HCDCH) has installed new exterior lights at the Pahala and Hale Aloha elderly housing projects on the Big Island to enhance safety and security.

"It is important to address the needs of our residents living in state- and federally-assisted housing," said Stephanie Aveiro, HCDCH executive director. "Having functional lights at our elderly housing projects is essential for the safety and security of our residents."

Workers installed 20-foot aluminum light poles for general exterior lighting throughout the projects at a total cost of \$217,271. In addition, a driveway was built at Pahala so residents can be picked up and dropped off at the front door of the community center. The new driveway also enables the Meals-On-Wheels van to park closer for deliveries.

Pahala is a 24-unit project consisting of six single-story, four-plex wood structures with a separate community center building. The community center provides essential social services for seniors in the Pahala area.

Hale Aloha O'Puna is a 30-unit project consisting of nine single-story, duplex and four-plex masonry structures with a separate community center building. The community center provides social services for the elderly in Keaau.

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